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POLYGONAL BARREL SPUTTERING  
DEVICE, POLYGONAL BARREL  
SPUTTERING METHOD, COATED FINE  
PARTICLE FORMED BY THE DEVICE AND  
METHOD, MICRO CAPSULE, AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE MICRO CAPSULE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.